

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

As noted in the Remarks, a substitute specification has been filed concurrently with the instant amendment. The amendment to the specification refer to the substitute specification.

Please amend the (substitute) specification at paragraph [0002] as shown below:

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[0002] The following application is related to application serial number 09/874,307 filed on June 6, 2001 (now allowed) 09/____ filed on ____ entitled "Method and Circuit for Alignment of Floating Point Significants in a SIMD Array MPP," the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.